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**Sent:** Tue 11/11/2014 4:03:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Response to bypass request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Stef -

The letter authorizes us to discharge from Sedimentation Basin #2 at Georgetown. Our request was for authorization for one discreet discharge from each of the two sedimentation basins - basin #1 and basin #2 - at Georgetown.

It is our intention to discharge basin #1 first, clean it thoroughly, getting all of the residuals that could not be reached by the dredge, then discharge basin #2 using basin the cleaned basin #1 to supply water to the McMillan WTP. That will give us time to discharge the larger basin #2, containing a greater quantity of residuals slowly without impacting the McMillan plant production.

I don't know if the authorization to discharge basin #2 only was intentional or an oversight.

I am at home today but you can reach me by email. I will be in the office all day tomorrow and can be reached by email or by phone at 202-764-2639.

Thank you.

Patty Gamby  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Shamet, Stefania [mailto:Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 1:36 PM  
To: Gamby, Patricia A WAD; Jacobus, Thomas P WAD  
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Response to bypass request

All: Attached please find EPA's response to the Washington Aqueduct's request for approval of an anticipated bypass pursuant to Part II, Section B, Paragraph 3 of its NPDES Permit No. DC0000019 and 40 CFR 122.41(m).

I have re-reviewed the original letter agreement among the U.S. Park Service, the USFWS, the NMFS, EPA, and the Corps. I do not believe the letter agreement, which primarily addresses the FFCA and permit re-issuance, requires notice to the signatory agencies. EPA will notify the DC DOE.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. A hard copy will follow.

Sincerely,

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